

BATTLE OF BALLOTS TODAY IN PENNSYLVANIA STATE

DAWSON IS MERELY USING ROOSEVELT

In Order to Get Next West Virginia National Committee.

(By Charles Brooks Smith.)

PARKERSBURG, April 13.—With President Taft leading with 339 delegates, he has a short cut and a straight one home to the nomination. He needs only 195 more delegates, and there can be no doubt now of his securing them. As Frank Munsey, the publisher, who is said to be helping finance the Roosevelt third-term candidacy, said it looks as "we might have started too late."

The large counties of West Virginia are classed as Taft counties. There is Wood, which has already gone for Taft, at primary conventions by a two to one ratio, and such counties as Ohio, McDowell, Fayette, Kanawha, Harrison, Marion and those that send the big delegations are reasonably certain to stand staunchly by him. Many of the smaller counties are for him, and there does not seem to be any likelihood but what West Virginia's sixteen delegates will be found, when elected, to be supporters of the president. They will be, of course, eventually, for Taft's nomination will be an accomplished fact long before the W's are reached on the roll call at the great Chicago convention.

Then, why keep up the fight? Many are asking. The inquiry is timely. The Roosevelt movement in this state was planned to get control of the member of the national committee from West Virginia, so that around and about him the numerous "exes" in this state can rally.

It is the delegation to Chicago which will elect a new member of the Republican national committee, and to secure that position is the real bone of contention. It is not Roosevelt that ex-Governor Dawson cares about for he practically acknowledged in an interview given out this week that there is scant chance of defeating President Taft now, when he declared that the result in this state was in doubt, and that he did not care to be held responsible for the Roosevelt boom in West Virginia nor the outcome of it. Yet, Dawson is the head of the Roosevelt organization. The natural supposition is that Dawson, than whom there is not a wileyer nor more discerning politician in the state, sees what every other experienced politician knows; that the Taft candidacy had too great a start when Roosevelt got into the contest, to be overtaken and defeated. It also shows that Dawson is none too certain as to the outcome in West Virginia.

However, the fight goes on. It is the position of national committee man, which the men at the head of the Roosevelt movement are after, and what Roosevelt sentiment there is they are using to accomplish their own little plan. Taft can be nominated without West Virginia they figure and the national committee man which they need as a cornerstone upon which to build up the new machine they have planned.

If they succeed, who the committee man will be is a matter for them yet to determine. Very likely it will be ex-Governor Dawson. It is not probable that he would let ex-Congressman Hubbard have it, or ex-Governor White for that matter, for Dawson has designs on the senatorial toga if he can rehabilitate himself in a political way. His prospects for succeeding National Committee man Scott would be the brightest, it is figured, in the event that what honest sentiment there is for Roosevelt's nomination among the rank and file proves sufficient for them to use to their own advantage.

If they should succeed, which doesn't appear probable, those who have sincerely followed the third term candidate among the rank and file will find, when it is too late, that they had engaged in helping to start over again that which they were so many years in getting rid of, and which to get rid of they were forced to the extreme necessity of voting against their own party.

The sentiment for President Taft has had a steady growth in most sections of the state during the last

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MEASURING EARTH FOR STEEL KING



DR. LOUIS A. BAUER.

If Andrew Carnegie had not retired there might be some significance in the fact that under the direction of the institution which he endowed, the earth is to be for the first time measured accurately. It is stated, however, that he is not intending to buy it, and is not planning to plant any part of the globe. Dr. Louis A. Bauer is the scientist in charge of the work of measuring the earth for the Carnegie Institution. He has just returned to Washington after spending nearly two and one-half years traveling around the globe on board the famous non-magnetic ship, the "Carnegie." The absence of magnetic metals on board the ship makes possible the extremely accurate observations which will be used when completed to rectify errors on the mariners' chart.

TIN PLATE PAY DAY.

Another good pay took place at the local mills of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company, when the company paid its employees \$27,000 Saturday for two weeks work.

SKYWARD SHOOT PRICES OF WHEAT

LOW PRICE

Is Charged for Fresh Fish to Curtail the Cost of Living.

CLEVELAND, April 13.—With a view to curtailing the cost of living, fresh fish was sold here today at five cents a pound, by a company formed with a view to using city docks and in return guarantee the maximum price of five cents. It is the first of a number of enterprises to make living cheaper.

ONE-THIRD

Of North Carolina's Delegation is to Be Given to Mr. Taft.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 13.—After a conference of political leaders here today, it was announced that North Carolina's delegation to the Republican national convention would be divided so as to give eight to Taft and sixteen to Roosevelt.

DEPUTY SHERIFF

Of Kings County, N. Y., Dies in the Jail at Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—Charles H. Smith, identified by papers in his pockets as a deputy sheriff of Kings county, New York, died in the city jail here today. Smith was found unconscious in a shed at a brewery here last night. The coroner is investigating.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 13.—May wheat closed 1.09 3/4, corn 79 5/8, oats 58 1/4.

Will Result in More Than Half of the Delegates Being Chosen.

RAIN FALLS THERE

An Absurd Claim is Advanced by the Roosevelt Headquarters.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The voters of Pennsylvania who participated today in the most important primary election since the law was passed were disappointed to find rain falling in all parts of the commonwealth.

The primary had been called for an election by all parties having national tickets for delegates to their respective national conventions.

Candidates for Congress, members of the legislature and minor offices will also be selected.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—More than half the delegates to the Republican national convention will have been selected at the conclusion of the Pennsylvania primaries today.

Of the delegates selected, the Taft headquarters claims 339, Roosevelt 113, LaFollette 36, and Cummins 4.

Roosevelt headquarters claim 151 for him, 49 for Taft, and counted as "contested" all southern delegates claimed by Taft managers.

ARRESTED

On Charge of Feloniously Cutting a Man is Wilbert Myers, a Negro.

Wilbert Myers, a negro, was arrested Friday night by Constable H. E. Kidd on a warrant accusing him of feloniously cutting Bert Lewis, another negro, in the neck with a knife last Monday night when the two had a fight in Rock Bell's saloon. Myers gave bond of \$500 for his appearance April 17 before Justice G. H. Gordon for a hearing.

SECOND

Ballot Results by Window Glass Workers Are Made Public.

With Joseph Noonan re-elected president over William Bennett known as "Grubbs" Bennett, the total vote cast on the second ballot for the four leading candidates in the election being held by the National Window Glass Workers is as follows as reported by the Glassworker:

For treasurer—Samuel P. Davids, 489; Leon J. Stubbins, 485; Samuel J. Hunter, 474; P. Victor Mair, 374.

Executive Board, Blowers—Hille Montross, 473; Joseph B. Rupert, 371; Alcide Brasseur, 296; Bert Noble, 169.

Executive Board, Gatherers—G. B. Leonard, 459; William Stewart, 296; William F. Davids, Sr., 273; Joseph Getsinger, 160.

Executive Board, Flatteners—Harry L. Fees, 69; Rudolph Becker, 49; Frank Hennisse, 32; A. L. Kroesen, 29.

Executive Board, Cutters—Frank J. Walker, 124; Joseph Guyam, 81; Edward Ames, 59; John Schaffer, 40.

Wage Committee, Blowers—Julius A. Brasseur, 361; Harry H. Vandergriff, 284; George Fairfield, 162; D. R. Miller, Jr., 125.

Wage Committee, Gatherers—George H. Rozzell, 346; Armand C. Tricot, 251; Forest S. Campbell, 208; Eugene Richards, 162.

Wage Committee, Cutters—Harry Parker, 106; George W. Gray, 81; James W. Woodrue, 77; Harry M. Robbins, 37.

Trustees—Adolph Stenger, 828; Arthur Vandernesse, 568; Samuel L. Parker, 566; George Reynolds, 530.

SUICIDE

Is Tried by Yost with Poison First and Then a Rope.

FARMINGTON, April 13.—William Yost, who lives a mile west of this city, finds it difficult to shuffle off this mortal coil. Yost has been in a melancholy mood for several days. Friday afternoon his wife missed him, and went to the barn. She found him hanging by a rope to a rafter, and cut him down. He was still breathing. She sent for a doctor, and the physician found that Yost had also swallowed a dose of arsenic. After working with him for several hours the physician pronounced him out of danger.

THE "LIZARD TAIL" FOR EVENING GOWN



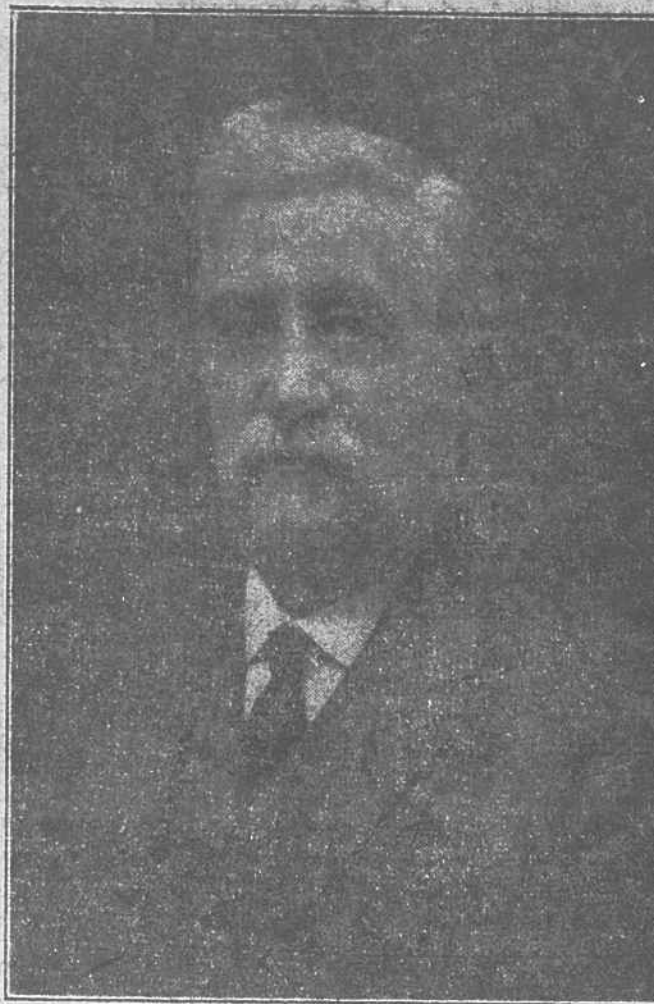
The fashionable Parisian dressmakers are now taking their fashion inspirations from fish and reptiles. The new "lizard tail" evening gown, closely follows the "fish tail" gown. It takes its name from the trailing appendage, shaped like the tail of a lizard. It is of black satin, covered with a pretty shade of rose colored meshing, the tunic and waistband being of black satin, decorated with black pearls. The waist is transparent and bordered with a row of black pearls. The effect is finished by a circular black silk hair ornament of drops of black pearls.

GUARDIAN QUALIFIES.

Francis C. Talkington qualified Saturday as guardian of eight infant children of G. W. Baker with bond of \$100 in each case.

PRESIDENT'S RACE IS AHEAD OF THAT OF FOUR YEARS AGO

ALEX R. CAMPBELL



Above is a cut of Alex R. Campbell, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First West Virginia district. Mr. Campbell is one of the best known Republicans of the state, and in each successive campaign is always found on the firing line, as he has been found for the last twenty-five years. Probably no Republican in the state has seen more real active party service than has Mr. Campbell. He has served three sessions in the state senate and also served in the House, and in each body he was a leader, being a forceful

FOUR ROBBERS GET GOOD HAUL IN CASH

When They Hold Up Hotel Man and Escape in a Taxicab.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Four men armed with revolvers entered a restaurant on East Fourteenth street early today, held up Morris Last, hotel proprietor, robbed him of \$700 and backed out of the room, telling thirty other persons to make no outcry. They escaped in a taxicab.

SAYBROOK

Modern Stoddard-Dayton Touring Car Delivered to W. A. Gaylord.

The Clarksburg Automobile and Garage Company delivered to W. A. Gaylord his beautiful new forty-eight horse power "Saybrook" model Stoddard-Dayton, seven passenger touring car Thursday. The new car is painted maroon and finished with black, all the trimmings on the car are nickel plated. The new car is one of the best looking cars in the city, and Mr. Gaylord is very proud of it.

Lloyd Rinehart, of Weston, purchased a seventy-eight horse power Silent Knight, Stoddard-Dayton seven passenger touring car from the same company to be delivered about the first of May. This car it is claimed by leading automobile men to be the finest car built in America this year. The Clarksburg Automobile people are proud of the fact that they sold the first car of this make and design in the state.

FIRST TRAIN RUNS.

CAIRO, Ill., April 13.—The first train in or out of Cairo for a week arrived today from the north. Trains will not be run south until the water subsides.

GOVERNOR HARMON

On Way Home from Omaha Confers with Managers in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Governor Harmon of Ohio spent today conferring with his campaign managers. Although his name did not appear in the Illinois primaries his friends assert that they will make a hard fight for delegates. He came to Chicago from Omaha where he replied last night to charges against him by William Jennings Bryan.

PRACTICE

Will Be Had at Union Park Sunday Afternoon by Local Team.

The first work out of the Clarksburg baseball team will be held at Union park Sunday afternoon when all the local youngsters who have ambitious to become great baseball players will report to Manager L. O. Smith and they will all be given a thorough workout and the ones that show the best ability as baseball players will be selected for the team.

The workout tomorrow afternoon being the first of the year, the practice will be light, so that none of the players will get sore arms early in the season but it is the intention of Manager Smith to get down to good hard practice every evening next week as a game will be played next Sunday if proper arrangements can be made with a certain Central league team which will be playing in this section all week.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Sam Biatore and Rasina Urso.

Illinois and Pennsylvania Did Not Vote for Him in Last Convention.

NOR DID NEW YORK

Roosevelt Boomers Become Sore at Heart on Recalling Former Campaign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—"Joy cometh in the morning, but gloom follows in its wake"—at least for the Roosevelt boomers, for they are now down in the mouth. Hardly had they begun their rejoicing at the Roosevelt success in Illinois, which they were told to "remember 1907 and 1908." And remembering, the Rooseveltians were sore at heart, for they recalled that in the latter part of 1907 and the beginning of 1908 there was also a presidential campaign which was not unlike the present one, except that at that time President Taft, who was a candidate, did not have as many pledged votes as he has now, and other candidates in the field had more than they have now.

Experienced men in political affairs in every section of the country are much amused over the capers of the Roosevelt followers since the Illinois primary. And just why is explained by a well known man as follows:

"Let them stop and think for one moment," he said, "and they can see that the present conditions in the Republican party of the country are much more favorable for the nomination of President Taft than they were four years ago. Much ado is being made over the delivery of Illinois to Roosevelt. But hark! There is a story I want to tell."

"Back in 1908 the Republican party of this country had a national convention. President Taft was then a candidate for the same office as that to which he aspires at this time. Illinois sent a delegation to that convention. Did that delegation support the president? It did not. And there were other state delegations who were opposed to his getting the nomination. New York nominated former Governor Hughes and supported him. Now what is New York doing? That state is supporting President Taft and the delegation to the national convention this year will cast its ballots for the president."

"Governor Hughes has said he will positively not be a candidate against President Taft. In 1908 Indiana presented the name of former Vice President Fairbanks at the convention. It supported him to the limit. Now Indiana is for President Taft and Mr. Fairbanks is one of the delegates from that state."

"Up in Pennsylvania in 1908 there was a delegation selected to present the name of the new secretary of state, Knox, then senator. They presented him as a presidential candidate and voted for his nomination. Now Secretary Knox is for the president and he as well as other leading Republicans of that state are disappointed in the declaration that Pennsylvania will give the president its delegates."

"Wisconsin in 1908 was for Senator LaFollette and voted for him at the national convention. Now Wisconsin is for the same candidate and will support him. Illinois was for Speaker Cannon in 1908 and voted for him in that convention against the nomination of Mr. Taft. Illinois, therefore, is not lost this year to President Taft, because in that year it favored another candidate. Anyone can see that at the present time the president has New York, which he did not have in 1908, and has not lost a single state of those that supported him in 1908."

"In 1907-1908 Roosevelt was the engineer of the steam roller, and every federal officeholder was his firm, with and by his own knowledge and consent as his own president. As he has turned his back upon his voluntarily taken position against a third term, eating his own words, so he now attacks federal officials for doing the same things he urged them to do in 1907-1908. And as some one has said, 'Consistency, thou art a jewel'—but not with Roosevelt."

CONFERENCE

Committee of the General Managers Association is Called to Meet.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Chairman J. C. Stuart, of the General Managers Association of fifty eastern railroads, today issued a call for a meeting of the conference to discuss the recent strike vote of locomotive engineers and to decide whether the railroads should make a counter proposition.